



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4434  
Andreas ABEL et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001\_1861A  
Serial No. 10/030,972 : Group Art Unit 1641  
Filed January 15, 2002 : Examiner Melanie J. Yu  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING MULTIPLE ANALYTES : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 1, 2008, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.